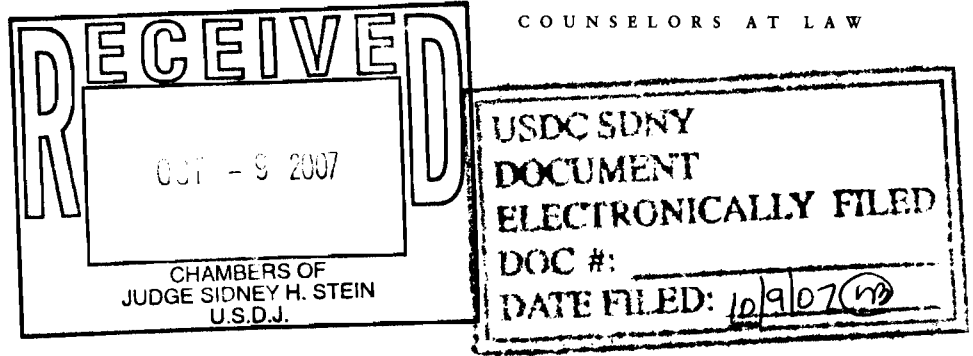


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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Sidney H. Stein  
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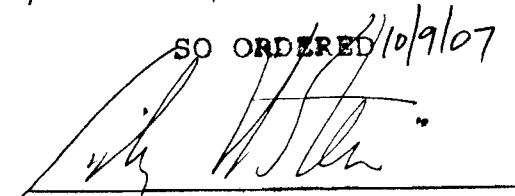
Re: Collins v. University Press of Mississippi et al., No. 07-cv-7067(SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

We write to advise you regarding the above action prior to the case management conference set for Thursday, October 11, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. At this time, the complaint has not yet been served, and service likely will not be completed before the conference. We expect to complete service on one or more of the defendants within the next few weeks, and will promptly alert the court when completed. While we stand ready to appear if the Court so wishes, we believe it appropriate to postpone the conference for one month so that defendants will be served and ready to appear.

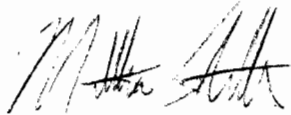
*The conference is adjourned to  
Nov. 16, 2007, at 11:30 a.m.*

SO ORDERED 10/9/07

  
SIDNEY H. STEIN  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Stratton", written over a light gray horizontal line.

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